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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
AKIHIKO FUKAZAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED  
SERIAL NO: 10/734,291 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED  
FOR: ELECTROCHROMIC ELEMENT :

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated October 13, 2004, Applicants herewith request withdrawal of said notice and granting of the filing date of December 15, 2003, for the following reason:

The above-identified application was filed with a complete set of the Drawings (15 sheets).

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt, a copy of the utility patent application transmittal, and a copy of Application Data Sheet evidencing filing a complete set of the Drawings (15 sheets) when the application was filed on December 15, 2003. In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants' Attorney is providing a copy of the Drawings (15 sheets) previously filed in the above-identified application.

It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove that the complete set of the Drawings (15 sheets) was filed.

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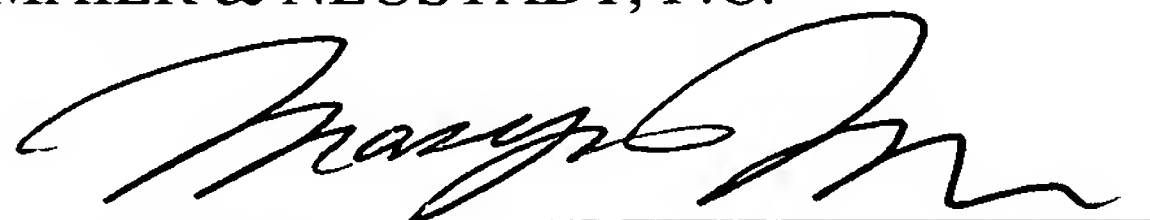
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In order to comply with the Patent Office requirement, Applicant is enclosing herewith a Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00. However, with the above noted evidence, the Applicant requests a full refund towards our deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Accordingly, it is requested that the prosecution be allowed to continue in the present application, and the filing date be granted to December 15, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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